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FINAL HEARING ON NOTABLE CONTEST

Alleging Homestead Lies on Mineral
Ground, Bogenschütz Contests Dos
Cabezas Holdings

For the first time in many months, a land contest was reopened for hearing supplemental testimony in the United States land office yesterday morning, when the government was permitted to advance evidence as to the minerality of certain homestead claims near Dos Cabezas.

The case has already undergone two hearings in Wilcox, before the United States commissioner, but as it is said the alleged improper homestead filings of Michael McFadden (deceased) are holding up mineral development, the case was reopened. Fred Bogenschütz appears as contestant in the suit and the heirs of McFadden are the contestees.

The land involved in the hearing is technically described as the SE 1/4, Section 24, SE 1/4, Section 27, NE 1/4, Section 34, and the NW 1/4, Section 35, T. 14S., R. 27E.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

An Estimate of Their
Preferences in the
National Con-
vention

State	Delegates
Alaska	1
Alabama	16
Arizona	6
Arkansas	15
California	26
Colorado	19
Connecticut	14
Dist. of Colum.	3
Florida	8
Georgia	17
Idaho	8
Illinois	36
Indiana	30
Iowa	26
Kansas	20
Kentucky	16
Louisiana	12
Maine	12
Maryland	16
Massachusetts	22
Michigan	20
Minnesota	24
Mississippi	12
Missouri	26
Montana	8
Nebraska	16
Nevada	6
New Hampshire	8
New Jersey	26
New Mexico	6
New York	87
North Carolina	21
N. Dakota	10
Ohio	48
Oklahoma	20
Oregon	10
Pennsylvania	56
Rhode Island	10
South Dakota	10
South Carolina	11
Tennessee	21
Texas	24
Utah	8
Vermont	8
Virginia	15
Washington	14
Wisconsin	11
Wyoming	6
Totals	673 32 56 48 74 8 25 48

Delegations are complete in all of the foregoing states. Delaware has indicated by six delegates for T. Coleman. Twenty of the Pennsylvania seventy-six delegates are pledged to vote for the state's preference primary winner, who was Gov. Brumbaugh, the only candidate filed. The other fifty-six are unpledged. The Oregon and Vermont preferential primaries were carried by Justice Hughes. The West Virginia primaries are June 6. The Michigan primary was carried by Henry Ford. The delegates elected in convention are for Hughes for first choice.

TWO THOUSAND ACRES VALLEY CANTALOUPES

Nearly two thousand valley acres will produce luscious cantaloupes this season, according to figures compiled at the chamber of commerce yesterday. The acreage is pretty well distributed over the valley, as shown in this table:

Shipping point	Acres
Mesa	350
Chandler	25
Tempe	250
Phoenix	250
Glendale	720
Total	1845

This season, Phoenix enters the field as a shipping point. Tempe has a cantaloupe acreage. But the figures were not available.

dale yesterday swore to a complaint against Holmes. Deputy Sheriff J. T. Murphy arrested Holmes yesterday on the charge of assault and he was released on \$200 bond. He will appear before Judge De Souza at eleven o'clock Monday morning.

Holmes and Golling were in partnership until recently. It is alleged that after they dissolved their interests that trouble arose. Golling in signing the complaint stated that he had stood all the abuse he could from his wife's brother and was going to put an end to it by having it settled in court. He said while he was raking his hay Holmes came over to his place and "picked a fight" at the same time announcing he would kill him.

STRETCHY TUBES PROVE THE BEST

"One of the most desirable features in an inner tube is the ability to stretch freely under strain and return to its normal position when not under strain," says H. T. Roseland, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Phoenix branch.

"A few years ago some manufacturers took pride in announcing that their tubes were so strong that they would not stretch. From a standpoint of actual merit this the worst thing that could be said about a tube. But all this is now changed. Tube makers now emphasize the stretching qualities of their tubes."

"First of all, a tube should be made of the best rubber, with only enough mineral matter to make curing possible. Pure rubber, of course, without mineral matter will not cure at all. Air, being a gas will very slowly permeate almost any kind of a solid. However, in its permeation of rubber, the lowest degree can be accomplished, using the purest rubber obtainable."

"Rubber used in making tubes must neither harden nor crack, but it must recover from its stretch in a casing even after long use. Nothing is more annoying than to have a tube stretch in an old casing to such an extent that it can not be used in a new casing."

"We overcome this in Goodyear tubes by using the laminated process, that is, we build them up, layer on layer, of pure gum. The rubber is first rolled out into thin sheets so that any flaws can be readily seen. Then these sheets are wrapped together and vulcanized into one tube. Thus the tubes are not strong in one place and weak in another, but strong all through."

M'CLELLAN HEADS FRATERNAL LODGE

Enjoyable Social Hour Follows Election of New Officers of Fraternal Brotherhood for 1916

A. H. McClellan of this city heads the local Fraternal Brotherhood, known as Maricopa Lodge No. 43, as a result of the election of officers last evening.

The election, which took place in the K. P. hall, was followed by a social reunion.

Following are the officers chosen at the meeting:

A. H. McClellan, president; Mrs. Hortens Towne, vice president; Leonard A. Risk, secretary; Fred Fress, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Proops, chaplain; Herbert Johns, sergeant; Miss Daisy Lee, mistress at arms; J. C. Treeman, inner doorkeeper; Mrs. Bertha Neelbitt, outer doorkeeper; J. D. McNeely, Edwin Neelbitt, finance committee; B. E. Marks, Harry Proops, trustees; Mrs. Helen Truman, musician.

BUSINESS DISPUTE AND KNIFE FLOURISH

Charging that his brother-in-law J. T. Holmes drew a knife on him as the result of a business dispute, William Golling, a rancher of Scotts-

MACHINE GUN ON A MOTORCYCLE CHASSIS

In these fast moving times, nothing changes so quickly as the art of making war. An American manufacturer has just made a contribution to defensive equipment in a motorcycle machine gun which is likely to displace the galloping artillery horses in battles of the future.

Under the eye of ordinance department officers, the Hendec Manufacturing company of Springfield, Mass., builders of the Indian Motorcycle, have been working since last fall on a suitable carriage which would mount a machine gun. They have now perfected a type which is being put

through field trials. With a crew of two men on the machine it will make 40 miles an hour. The powerful motorcycle engine will also haul the outfit across rough country to reach what might be effective positions to serve the gun.

One great advantage of the motorcycle machine gun is that it is comparatively small in size and can come very near to the enemy without being seen. It can hide behind trees bordering on a road and attack an advance guard and then get away quickly and safely.

With the Indian combination the gun carriage can be detached from the motorcycle in 30 seconds and wheeled into firing position releasing the motorcycle to go back to the main lines with a message or for reinforcements. The gun and operator are protected by a shield of armor plate.

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LUBRICATION IMPORTANT FACTOR IN KEEPING MOTOR COOL

"The question of lubricating oil is directly connected with that of cooling," says Mechanical Bulletin No. 3 entitled "Engine Overheating," gotten out recently by the Standard Oil Company.

"Lubricating oil dissipates the heat of friction generated by the pistons in the cylinders. If the lubricating oil does not perform its duty correctly, the heat of friction is added to that of the fuel, and the cooling medium will not be sufficient to keep the temperature of the motor at the point of efficiency."

"If the body of the oil in the system is depleted through long use and impregnated with particles of metal, carbon and dirt, it will produce a high coefficient of friction, and overheating will result. Hence the importance of systematic draining of the crank case and oil reservoir."

"If an oil of incorrect body is used it will cause overheating. Incorrect body means when the oil comes in contact with the hot cylinder walls, its body will partially or wholly break down and allow the metals to come in contact resulting in an excessively high coefficient of friction and possible abrasion. Incorrect body means that if too heavy an oil is used, it will not reach the wearing

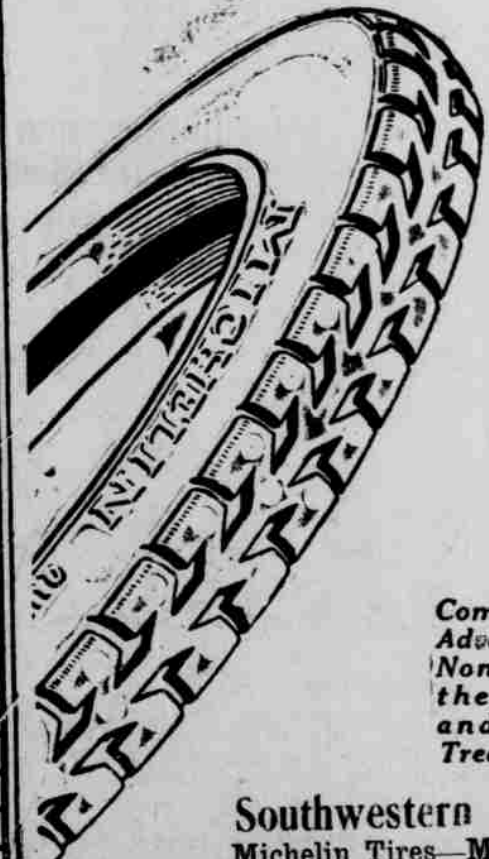
surface fast enough, and excessive friction will result, which will overheat the motor in addition to causing undue wear."

"Many motor authorities declare, and the experience of the majority of Pacific Coast motorists bears it out, that oil made from western asphalt-base crude keeps its lubricating qualities longer at cylinder heat, and therefore gives better results."

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